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It is currently reported that Matt Daugherty, who is in Washington this week, will tender his resignation as receiver of the United States land office at Sidney. Matt will, it is said, be tendered a fatter office through the influence of senator elect Kern of Utah.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY was for the second time inducted into the presidential chair yesterday in the presence of one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in the capital city. The weather was fine throughout the day and this added much to the comfort of those who overcrowded the city. In his inaugural address the policy outlined is to do everything possible to perfect as far as possible civil government in all countries now in our possession.

SENATOR THURSTON'S term expired yesterday. As a senator he proved a disappointment to the republicans. He has the ability and had the opportunity to become a leader in the senate and to place himself in the foremost rank of the leaders of his party, but he seemed not to care for these. His inaction and his indifference has shorn him of that great popularity in which he was once held by the republicans of Nebraska; he is no longer the idol of his party in this state.

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THE reduction of the American force in China to a merelegation guard of 200 men will soon be accomplished, and Uncle Sam will then be well out of danger of being drawn into a long and portentous struggle with Chinese people. Progress is being made toward a settlement and it seems at present that the trouble will end without a war of conquest and the partition of China. But at the same time it requires only a spark to ignite the Chinese powder mine and this nation does not want to be even indirectly responsible for causing any accident of that kind.—State Journal.

OUR Lincoln correspondent writes: By the application of the fifth clause in the caucus call which provides that "only republicans of unquestioned loyalty shall be considered," the caucus has been a fizzle from the beginning. It becomes more and more apparent that nothing can be done until Mr. Thompson retires from the race. This situation is so plain that the chairman of the national committee has written to Mr. Thompson and wired to several others that every sacrifice should be made and new candidates selected to save the party from disaster. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Thompson is patriotic enough to obey this suggestion, which is being repeated in the fifteen hundred precincts of Nebraska, or whether he will maintain the unrepugnant position taken by some of his supporters that "it must be Thompson or nobody." It is clear now that should the Lincoln man's election be forced in the face of the storm of protests from over the state, the party will find itself in a sad plight in the coming campaigns. The majority in the state is not large enough to warrant the offending of two hundred republican newspapers and fifty or a hundred thousand republican voters. On this point Vice Chairman Payne of the national committee has written that "it is a thousand times more important that the state should elect two republicans than that some particular individual should be selected." This is a patriotic sentiment which does not seem to strike a responsive chord in the heart of Mr. Thompson.

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FALL AND WINTER SUITINGS. Anticipating the wants of men who wear good clothes—good material, good workmanship and good fit—we have laid in a nice line of Fall and Winter Suitings and Pants Goods, and solicit your orders. We can satisfy you in fit and price.

F. J. BROEKER First Door North Wilcox Store. Legal Notice. The defendant Francis M. Heath or Hath, will take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northwest quarter of section 26, in township 12, north of range 29, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1895 in the sum of \$18.65; for the year 1896 in the sum of 11.95; for the year 1897 in the sum of 8.06; for the year 1898 in the sum of 6.21; amounting in the total sum of \$54.87; with interest on \$38.21 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of November, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES. North Platte, Neb., Feb. 9, 1901. At this regularly adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the following estimate of the expenses of the county during the ensuing year for the several county funds and bonded precincts and districts, and to meet bonds, coupons or warrants legally issued and bills not acted on by the Board:

Table with columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes County General Fund, Road Fund, Soldiers Relief, Precinct Bridge Bonds, etc.

Table with columns: Bonded School Districts, District No., Amount. Lists districts 13 through 21 with their respective amounts.

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LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants Silas G. Sommers, — Sommers his wife, first and real name unknown, Joseph S. Howe, assistant, Carlos C. Burr, Henry Walt and John Doe real name unknown will take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northwest quarter of section 33, in township 9, north of range 28, west of the Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1895 in the sum of \$15.74; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$15.74; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$15.74; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$15.74; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$15.74; amounting in the total sum of \$78.58; with interest on \$61.66 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of November, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants Alvin E. Rogers, — Rogers his wife first and real name unknown, and David Wood assignee will take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens duly assessed by said plaintiff against the south half of the southwest quarter and southwest quarter of section 28, west of the Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1894 in the sum of \$15.94; for the year 1895 in the sum of \$15.94; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$15.94; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$15.94; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$15.94; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$15.94; amounting in the total sum of \$79.72; with interest on \$63.78 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of November, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants Theodore J. Padgett, — Padgett his wife first and real name unknown, August Johnson, — Johnson his wife first and real name unknown and John Doe real name unknown will take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northwest quarter of section 11, north of range 30, west of the Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1895 in the sum of \$11.96; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$11.96; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$11.96; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$11.96; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$11.96; amounting in the total sum of \$59.80; with interest on \$47.84 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of November, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants James Hall and Margarette Hall, his wife and wife, will take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1900, the plaintiff Frank Powers filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain real-estate mortgage against Lot 3, Block 7 North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, as placed on record in the office of the county clerk of said county; said mortgage being given by the defendants on the 31st day of December, 1897, to secure their certain promissory note of date of December 20th, 1897, for \$375.00 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 20, 1897, and said amount is now due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants James Hall and Margarette Hall, his wife and wife, will take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1897, to secure their certain promissory note of date of December 20th, 1897, for \$375.00 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 20, 1897, and said amount is now due and unpaid.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Wm. S. Kneeshaw et al. are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 25th day of March, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section eleven, township sixteen, range thirty-one, west Sixth principal meridian, Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., Feb. 21, 1901. TIM T. KELLNER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Wm. S. Kneeshaw et al. are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 25th day of March, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section eleven, township sixteen, range thirty-one, west Sixth principal meridian, Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., Feb. 21, 1901. TIM T. KELLNER, Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the district court, Lincoln county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Henry S. Parton, deceased. This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Charles H. Frain, administrator of the estate of Henry S. Parton, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 13, and Lots 3 and 4, block 15, all in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, as placed on record in the office of the county clerk of said county, of a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of \$212.12, the balance due on a mortgage against said estate and for the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property of said estate to pay the same. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my office in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 10th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell the above described real estate as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses. Dated this 5th day of February, 1901, at North Platte, Nebraska. H. M. GRIMES, Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Andrew McKewen, et al. are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 25th day of March, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of southeast quarter and north east half of southeast quarter of section nine, township sixteen, range thirty-one, west of Sixth principal meridian Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., Feb. 21, 1901. TIM T. KELLNER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Dr. B. J. Kay Medicine Co., et al. are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 25th day of March, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southeast quarter and south half of southeast quarter of section nine, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section eleven, all in township fifteen, range thirty-one, west of Sixth principal meridian, Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., Feb. 21, 1901. TIM T. KELLNER, Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants E. A. Tucker, — Tucker, his wife, first and real name unknown, Harris, Nebraska & Kansas Farm Loan Co. and John Doe, true name unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff, against the north half of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of section 28, west of the Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1895 in the sum of \$11.15; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$11.15; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$11.15; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$11.15; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$11.15; amounting in the total sum of \$55.75; with interest on \$44.60 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of November, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants James Hall and Margarette Hall, his wife and wife, will take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1900, the plaintiff Frank Powers filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain real-estate mortgage against Lot 3, Block 7 North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, as placed on record in the office of the county clerk of said county; said mortgage being given by the defendants on the 31st day of December, 1897, to secure their certain promissory note of date of December 20th, 1897, for \$375.00 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 20, 1897, and said amount is now due and unpaid.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Wm. S. Kneeshaw et al. are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 25th day of March, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twenty-six, township sixteen, range twenty-eight, west Sixth principal meridian, Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., Feb. 21, 1901. TIM T. KELLNER, Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICE. By virtue of an order of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, to me directed, I will on the 5th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the east front door of the court house at said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the east half of section 31, township 10, range 34, in said county. JOSEPH G. REFERE.

THE UNION PACIFIC HAS AUTHORIZED One-Way Excursion Rates TO CALIFORNIA OF \$25.00. From Kansas and Nebraska Points. Also to points in Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, as follows: Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, \$23 00 Butte and Helena, Mont., \$23 00 Portland, Ore., \$25 00 Spokane, Wash., \$25 00 Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., \$25 00 Tickets will be sold March 5-15-19-26, 1901. April 2-9-16-23-30, 1901. JAS. B. SCANLAN, Agent.